



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 9

Meeting Date: 6-28-06
Meeting Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services
6781 E US Hwy. 36, Avon, IN 46123

Council Members Present:

Barb South, Steve Vaughn, Sally Wheat, Kandi Killan, Muriel Bayless, , Shelly Faudree
for Tim Miller, Judge Boles

Council Members Absent:

Lisa Johnson, Judge Headley, and Judge David

Others In Attendance:

Guests: Lisa Plewa (Children's Bureau), Kamilla Aeschliman (Boone County Director),
Terra Seidell (Boone County Systems of Care) Tammy Sorg (Triple L Youth Ranch),
Erin Clemons (Triple L Youth Ranch), Michael Hoarer (White's Residential), Garnet
Holsapple (Morgan/Putnam DCS Superviosr)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 AM

1. New Member: Muriel Bayles was introduced as the new Foster Care Parent representative
2. Practice Reform Update:

All counties are receiving positive feedback regarding the Child and Family Team meetings. Meetings and preparation are taking a lot of time but his should go better with more practice. Planning for plan failure is very helpful in reducing crises and unnecessary chaos.

3. Community Partners Update:
 - New funding amounts presented.
 - A location for services has been established in the Battershell Building beginning 7/5.
 - Interviews for scheduled on week or 7/3
 - Second interviews will occur subsequently
 - Steering committee members have been identified and Region Service Council gave okay for Lisa to contact people that she and team members have identified for membership.
 - The program will utilize the Healthy Families Family Assessment and Datatude will be utilized for data collection and processing.

4. Changes in Juvenile Code that resulted from 2006 legislative action were presented and discussed.
5. Triple L Youth Ranch presented information regarding the services that they provide to children ages
6. Other:
 - Foster Parents have not always received policy information addressing arrangements needed to take children on vacations, or leave children temporarily with other family members, etc. In fact there seem to be different rules for different counties. Share with Council once we have established the checklist.
 - Referrals for Children's Bureau Drug Treatment Program need to be made to Lesa Plewa.
 - Terry Randall of Bethany Services will be presenting regarding Intensive Home Based Services at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: July 26, 2006
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Hendricks Co. DCS Conference Room